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Animal Fact Sheet

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Peppermint Angelfish

Centropyge boylei

The Peppermint Angelfish is a small, vividly colored marine fish, famed for its striking red and white vertical stripes that resemble peppermint candy. Native to the deep reef slopes of the central S…

Quick facts

Classification: Fish
Family: Pomacanthidae
Habitat: Deep coral reef slopes
Diet: Omnivore
Conservation status: Data Deficient
Lifespan: 5-10 years
Weight: 10-18 grams
Scientific name: Centropyge boylei

Did you know?

- The first live specimen of the Peppermint Angelfish was only collected and photographed in 1990, making it a relatively recent discovery in marine bi…
- Peppermint Angelfish are so rare that only a handful have ever been seen or collected by divers. Their coloration serves as camouflage among the brig…

What I learned

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